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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1523

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FOR NEA/ARN MONROE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEXP, ETRD, SY, US
SUBJ: 1978 DAMASCUS FAIF; IMPLICATIONS OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION
ACT

REF: A) DAMASCUS 1508; B) USDOC 5159

1. RECOGNIZE DAMASCUS 1508 NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE TO QUESTIONS
REF. B. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ARE FOR YOUR USE
WITH COMMERCE IF NECESSARY.
(A) U.S. COMPANIES GENERALLY ARRANGE THEIR OWN SHIPMENTS
THROUGH LOCAL AGENTS WHO HAVE LITTLE PROBLEM PERSUADING
SYRIAN AUTHORITIES REMOVE ANY BOYCOTT LANGUAGE FROM DOCUMENTS
THAT WOULD PUT U.S. COMPANIES IN POSITION OF VIOLATING U.S.
LAW. IN ANY EVENT , EMBASSY MUST COUNTER SIGN SHIPPING
DOCUMENTS.
(B) USAID AND EMBASSY HAVE IN PAST INTERVENED ON AD HOC
BASIS WITH SYRIAN GOVT TO REMOVE LANGUAGE WE FIND OFFENSIVE
ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WITH SUCCESS.
(C) WE RELUCTANT TO APPROACH IMADI ON THIS ISSUE AT
PRESENT WHEN HE IS ENGAGED IN INTENSE INFIGHTING
WITHIN CABINET AND BEING ACCUSED OF BEING AMERICAN
STOOGES BY LEFTISTS. WILL OF COURSE SEEK HIS ASSISTANCE
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IF NECESSARY, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT, BASED ON PAST
EXPERIENCE, THAT SHIPPING CERTIFICATION WILL NOT
POSE PROBLEM FOR FAIR EXHIBITORS.
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